

# **Sample Ballot**

and Voter Information Booklet



## Statewide Direct Primary Election Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Polls Open at 7 a.m. and Close at 8 p.m.

- Polling Place Location may have changed, see back cover.
- Notice: Vote by Mail Ballot Application, see back cover.

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County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS to the right of the candidate's name. Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, CONNECT THE HEAD AND THE TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS to the right of the names of all candidates for the office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed, however, the number of candidates to be elected.

To vote for a qualified WRITE-IN candidate, write in the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose after the names of the other candidates for the same office and CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS to the right of the name you have written in, or your vote will not be counted.

To vote on any measure, CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS to the word "YES" or the word "NO."

#### REVIEW YOUR BALLOT: Mark your ballot completely

- If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote both Yes and No on a measure, it is called an overvote. Your vote will not count for that candidate or measure.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count. This is called undervoting.

If you make a mistake, wrongly mark, tear, or deface any portion of your ballot, return it to the Precinct Board Member and obtain another ballot.

AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING, retain the numbered stub and deposit your voted ballot into the ballot box.

#### **HOW TO VOTE**

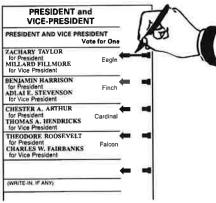
#### TO VOTE

Use only the marker provided. CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL of the arrow that points to your choice.

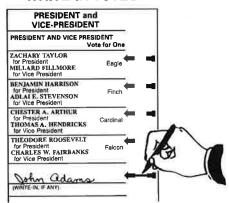
#### IMPORTANT:

- 1. Check both front and back of ballot for voting positions.
- 2. Use only the marker provided by the Election Officer.

#### TO MARK YOUR VOTE



#### **WRITE-IN VOTES**



#### TO VOTE FOR A QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATE:

For each office, except voter nominated offices, write-in spaces follow the list of candidates.

Write the person's name in the space provided for each office. Then use the marker provided to connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice.

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VOTE BY MAIL

#### **MAKING YOUR VOTE COUNT**

Vote by Mail Ballots are rejected when the signature on the return envelope does not substantially match the signature on your voter registration card.



Vote by Mail Envelope signature on file

If you cannot remember how you signed your original registration card, or if your signature has changed, re-register so your current signature will be on file. Get a Voter Registration Card at:

- ★ County Clerk/Elections Office in Bridgeport
- ★ County Clerk's Satellite Office in Mammoth Lakes: Minaret Village Mall, Ste. P
- ★ Online: www.monocounty.ca.gov/departments/elections/Register to Vote Online
- ★ Post Office (Bridgeport and Mammoth Lakes)
- ★ Library (Bridgeport and Mammoth Lakes)

#### **MARKING YOUR BALLOT**

- ★ Use Pencil
- ★ Use Black or Blue Ink Pen
- **★** DO NOT USE HEAVY MARKER

#### **SENDING YOUR BALLOT**

Extra postage may be required—ASK the POST OFFICE!

#### CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE

**3017.** (a) All vote by mail ballots cast under this division shall be voted on or before the day of the election. After marking the ballot, the vote by mail voter shall do either of the following: (1) return the ballot by mail or in person to the elections official from whom it came or (2) return the ballot in person to a member of a precinct board at a polling place within the jurisdiction. However, a vote by mail voter who is unable to return the ballot may designate his or her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or a person residing in the same household as the vote by mail voter to return the ballot to the elections official from whom it came or to the precinct board at a polling place within the jurisdiction. The ballot must, however, be received by either the elections official from whom it came or the precinct board before the close of the polls on election day.

**3206.** A voter whose name appears on the permanent vote by mail voter list shall remain on the list and shall be mailed a vote by mail ballot for each election conducted within the precinct in which he or she is eligible to vote. If the voter fails to return an executed vote by mail ballot in four consecutive statewide general elections in accordance with Section 3017, the voter's name shall be deleted from the list.

Questions? Contact the Elections Office (760) 932-5537, elections@mono.ca.gov



#### **VOTE-BY-MAIL: OPTIONS FOR RETURNING YOUR BALLOT**

In order for your vote to count, your ballot 1) must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day (postmark won't suffice); 2) must be in the Vote-by-Mail return envelope; and 3) return envelope must be signed. Return options:

- Mail your voted ballot as soon as possible prior to the election. <u>Ensure correct postage is on your</u> return envelope; check with the post office.
- Return your voted ballot in person, sealed in the envelope provided, to the County Elections Official (County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar) or one of her deputies at either of the following offices:
  - o Main office in Bridgeport (County Clerk's Office, 74 School Street, Annex I), Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; on Election Day 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Satellite location at County Offices in Mammoth Lakes, 437 Old Mammoth Road Suite P (2<sup>nd</sup> floor Minaret Village Mall above Giovanni's Pizzeria), prior to Election Day, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- On Election Day, return your voted ballot in person (sealed in the envelope provided) to an elections
  official at any Mono County polling place, prior to close of polls at 8:00 p.m.

A vote-by-mail voter who is unable to return their ballot in person, may designate his or her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or a person residing in the same household as the vote-by-mail voter to return their ballot. Remember, your ballot must be in the Vote-by-Mail return envelope and you must sign the return envelope. Don't Delay—Vote and Mail Today!

Please don't hesitate to contact the Mono County Elections Office if you have any questions. 760-932-5537 or elections@mono.ca.gov

| HELP WANTED  We would like to increase our pool of available poll workers. If you would like to serve as a poll worker, complete this application and mail to:  Mono County Elections Office, PO Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517 |
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| Name:  |
| Residence Street Address:  |
| Mailing Address (if different):  |
| Town:Zip:  |
| Phone (day):Phone (evening):   |
| Email:    Can work anywhere in Mono County   I can work only in the area specified:   I can work all day   I can only work half day, A.M.   I can only work half day, P.M.   |
| Serve Your Community ~ Meet Your Neighbors ~ Earn Extra Money Questions? 760-932-5537, elections@mono.ca.gov   |

#### **JUNE 3, 2014, STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION**

# Please Review this Important Information

#### ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES

The Mono County Elections Office makes every effort to secure polling places that are accessible to the elderly and to voters with disabilities. If an asterisk (\*) follows the designation of your polling place on the back cover of this booklet, it is an accessible polling place. If you are unable to access your polling place, a precinct officer can bring a ballot to you at a place which is accessible, as near to the polling place as possible. In addition, all voters are entitled to Permanent Vote-by-Mail status. If you wish to claim Permanent Vote-by-Mail status, check the appropriate box on the Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application on the back cover of this booklet, and return it to the Mono County Elections Office.

NEW: You may now request a vote-by-mail ballot via telephone. Call 760-932-5537.

For this election, an application or request must be received by the Elections Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2014 (postmark will not suffice).

#### **OPEN PRIMARY ACT OF 2010 (aka Top-Two Candidates)**

The Top-Two Candidates Open Primary Act was created and implemented by the June 2010 passage of Proposition 14. Except for the office of U.S. President and county central committee offices, offices that were known as "partisan offices" (state constitutional offices, congressional, and state legislative offices) are now known as **voter-nominated offices**. What was known as a "political party affiliation" is now known as a "political party preference."

All candidates for the voter-nominated offices in the June 3, 2014, Primary Election will be listed on your ballot regardless of party preference. All voters, regardless of party preference (or lack of party preference) may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office. A candidate from the Primary Election will only advance to the General Election in November if he or she is one of the top two vote-getters.

#### PROVISIONAL VOTING AT POLLING PLACE

The provisional voting process is available to assist voters whose eligibility to vote cannot be determined at the polling place. Provisional voters will be given instructions for voting at the polling place. Reasons for provisional voting:

- The voter's name is not listed on the Roster of Voters.
- The voter has moved within the County but did not re-register to vote.
- The voter's name is listed on the Roster of Voters as having received a vote-by-mail ballot but, for whatever reason, is unable to surrender the ballot.
- The voter is listed on the Roster of Voters as a First Time Federal Election Voter and is required to show proof of identification, but is unable to show proof.

#### **VOTE-BY-MAIL PRECINCTS**

If you reside in a vote-by-mail only precinct, you are not assigned to a polling place and you will receive your Official Ballot through the mail. You should receive your ballot approximately three weeks before the election. If not, please contact the Mono County Elections Office <u>immediately</u> by calling 760-932-5537.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Mono County Elections Office if you have any questions. 760-932-5537 or elections@mono.ca.gov



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# 8<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL, 8<sup>TH</sup> STATE SENATE, 5<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS **COUNTY OF MONO, TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014** STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

NSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To VOTE, CONNECT THE ARROW pointing to your choice, like this: To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name on the blank line provided and CONNECT THE ARROW.

IMPORTANT: Use only a pencil or a black/dark blue ink pen.

DO NOT USE RED INK OR FELT TIP PEN

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, return it to the Election Official and a replacement ballot will be issued

# **VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

| VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES STATE | Attorney General Vote for One   | JOHN HAGGERTY Party Preference: Republican                                   | JONATHAN JAECH Pany Preference: Libertanan Attorney                               | RONALD GOLD<br>Pary Preference: Republican<br>Retifed State Prosecutor  | PHIL WYMAN<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Attornsy/Rancher         | DAVID KING<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Attomey/Small Businessman      | ORLY TAITZ Party Preference; None Attorney/Doctor/Businesswoman          | KAMALA D. HARRIS<br>Party Preference. Democratic<br>Attorney General of California | 1   |
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| VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES       | Secretary of State Vote for One | PETE PETERSON<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Educator/Institute Director | JEFFREY H. DROBMAN<br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>Computer Scientist/Engineer | ROY ALLMOND<br>Pary Preference: Republican<br>California State Employee | DAN SCHNUR<br>Pariy Preference: None<br>Polifical Involvement Educator | LELAND YEE<br>Pariy Preference: Democratic<br>California State Senator       | DEREK CRESSMAN<br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>Voting Rights Advocate | DAVID CURTIS<br>Park Preference: Green<br>Dad/Designer                             | ALEX PADILLA<br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>California State Senator  |
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| VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES       | Governor Vote for One           | ANDREW BLOUNT Party Preference: Republican MayoriPlasinessperson             | RAKESH KUMAR CHRISTIAN<br>Party Preference: None<br>Small Business Owner          | GLENN CHAMP<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Business Owner/Engineer  | NEEL KASHKARI<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Businessman           | TIM DONNELLY<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>California State Assemblyman | "BO" BOGDAN AMBROZEWICZ Party Preference. None Small Business Owner      | AKINYEMI AGBEDE<br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>Doctoral Student                | RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE Party Preference: Republican Real Estate Investor |

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| Controller   |
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| DAVID EVANS<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Chief Financial Officer   |
| ASHLEY SWEARENGIN<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Mayor, City of Fresno   |
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| LAURA WELLS<br>Party Preference: Green   |
| TAMMY D. BLAIR Party Preference: Democratic  |
| JOHN A. PÉREZ Pary Preference: Democratio California Assembly Speaker  |
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| Treasurer  |
| GREG CONLON<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Businessman/CPA   |
| JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic   |
| ELLEN H. BROWN<br>Party Preference: Green<br>Public Ranking Author   |
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**VOTE BOTH SIDES** 

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#### 41 HOMELESS PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2014. Authorizes \$600 million in general obligation bonds for afordable multifamily supportive housing to releve homelessness, affordable rental housing, or related facilities for veterans and their families. Fiscal impact: horseased state bond costs averaging about \$50 million annually over 15 years. PUBLIC RECORDS, OPEN MEETINGS, STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO LOCAL AGENCIES, LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, **MEASURES SUBMITTED** TO THE VOTERS STATE T T T T County Superintendent of Schools Vote for One Vote for One Vote for One Vote for One **VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES** MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY NONPARTISAN OFFICES STATE SENATOR Teacher/Neighborhood Councilmember FRANK BIGELOW Party Preference: Republican Rancher/Businessmant/Assemblyman SCHOOL State Superintendent of Public Instruction TOM TORLAKSON California Schools Superintendent TOM BERRYHILL Party Preference: Republican Farmer/Legislator PAULINA MIRANDA Party Preference: Democratic MARSHALL TUCK Educator/Schools' Executive LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ Senate District 8 STACEY ADLER Incumbent 5th District

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# Ballot

Vote for One

ROBERT 'BOB' MUSII Appointed Incumbent

Assessor

**BARRY BECK**Real Property Appraiser

COUNTY

**VOTE BOTH SIDES** 

Sheriff / Coroner

Vote for One

Vote for One

**District Attorney** 

TIM KENDALL
Appointed Incumbent

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RALPH OBENBERGER Appointed Sheriff/Coroner

INGRID BRAUN Law Enforcement

### 2 WAYS TO



#### **VOTE AT THE POLLS**

#### Where is Your Polling Place???

The location of your polling place is shown on the back cover of this booklet. Your polling place may have changed—be sure to check!

#### Save Time

Mark your choices in this booklet, bring it to the polls with you and refer to it when voting your official ballot. This will save you time in the booth, and will also shorten the time the next voter must wait in line.

On Election Day the polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

#### VOTE BY MAIL

Voters may request a ballot be mailed to them for this one election or for all future elections by submitting the application on the back cover of this booklet. Or obtain an application

by: E-mail: elections@mono.ca.gov

FAX 760-932-5531

Online at monocounty.ca.gov/
departments/elections/elections.html

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The application or request must be received in the Elections Office before 5:00 p.m. on **May 27, 2014** (postmark won't suffice).

Information about options for returning your vote-by-mail ballot is available in this booklet.

#### **Top-Two Candidates Open Primary Act**

The Top 2 Primary lets you vote for *any* candidate (for most races), even if you are not in the same political party. The top 2 candidates – the ones who get the most votes in the primary – will be on the General Election ballot in November.

The voter-nominated offices that the Top 2 Primary applies to are:

Governor

Lt. Governor

Secretary of State

Treasurer

Attorney General

Insurance Commissioner

Board of Equalization, District 1

U.S. Representative, District 8

State Senator, District 8

State Assembly, District 5

Controller

#### **Party Endorsements**

Endorsements listed may be from a different political party than the candidate prefers. To view a candidate's political party preference go to the official ballot section.

|   | DEM                     | Al            | PF               | GRN               |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Governor                                | Edmund G. 'Jerry' Brown | Tim Donnelly  | Cindy L. Sheehan | Luis J. Rodriguez |
| Lieutenant Governor                     | Gavin Newsom            | None          | Amos Johnson     | Jena F. Goodman   |
| Secretary of State                      | None                    | Pete Peterson | None             | David Curtis      |
| Controller                              | None                    | David Evans   | Laura Wells      | Laura Wells       |
| Treasurer                               | John Chiang             | None          | Ellen H. Brown   | Ellen H. Brown    |
| Attorney General                        | Kamala D. Harris        | Ronald Gold   | None             | None              |
| Insurance Commissioner                  | Dave Jones              | Ted Gaines    | Nathalie Hrizi   | None              |
| Board of Equalization Member District 1 | Chris Parker            | George Runner | None             | None              |
| US Representative District 8            | Bob Conaway             | None          | None             | None              |
| State Senator District 8                | None                    | None          | None             | None              |
| State Assembly Member District 5        | None                    | None          | None             | None              |

The Republican, Americans Elect and Libertarian parties are not endorsing candidates in the June Primary.

#### Prop. 34 - Expenditure Limitations: State Legislative Candidates

Proposition 34 was passed by voters in November 2000. The law requires county election officials to provide the names of those State Legislative candidates who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits. Candidates who agree to the expenditure limits may submit and pay for a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications to be printed in this pamphlet. The following State Legislative candidates, listed in alphabetical order, have accepted the voluntary expenditure limitations pursuant to Proposition34:

State Senator District 8
Tom Berryhill (REP)

**State Assembly Member District 5** 

Frank Bigelow (REP)

Paulina Miranda (DEM)

#### **VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION**

The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot which may include any/all of the following items:

— CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

This pamphlet section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. The text, grammar and spelling are as submitted by the authors.



#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 8TH DISTRICT

#### PAUL COOK

Occupation: United States Representative

Education and Qualifications: Two years ago, as a retired Colonel with 26 years of service in the US Marine Corps, I asked for your trust to become your Congressman. Having been awarded the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts for my time in Vietnam, I witnessed great sacrifices by my fellow Americans and pledged to ensure their efforts would not be in vain.

As your Congressman, I've honored that commitment by fighting for a balanced budget, for our veterans, to keep jobs in America, and to defend our way of life.

I fought to pass a balanced budget plan to reduce the deficit by \$4.6 trillion over the next ten years, strengthen America's economy, and protect Medicare for seniors. I voted over ten times to defund, delay, and replace Obamacare.

I fought to restore the Cost of Living Adjustment for all veterans and for the in-state college tuition rate they deserve. I supported the Keystone pipeline because it would put 20,000 Americans to work.

In Mono County, I've worked to ensure that public lands are used for the public good. I've authored legislation to help our ski resorts stay open and create new local jobs, and I'm fighting attempts by the federal government to monopolize even more land.

I'm honored my work has earned the endorsements of US Representative Tom McClintock.

We've accomplished a great deal, but we cannot stop here. With your trust and vote, I'll keep fighting for you in Congress.

Learn more at www.joinpaulcook.com

s/ Paul Cook

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR, 8TH DISTRICT

#### TOM BERRYHILL

AGE: 60

Occupation: Farmer/Legislator

Education and Qualifications: As a fourth generation Central Valley farmer and independent businessman, I'm proud so many community leaders and respected organizations want me re-elected to the State Senate. A few examples: I'm endorsed by Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims, the California Grape & Tree Fruit League President Barry Bidwell and CDF Firefighters, the largest fire department in the state.

During my service, I wrote legislation that would end environmental regulatory abuses and stop frivolous lawsuits that are costing our Valley jobs. In fact, the (CSBA) California Small Business Association named me the 2013 Senate Legislator of the Year.

One important law I authored cracked down on metal theft, a serious problem that's plaguing the Central Valley and costing farmers, businesses, local government and public schools millions of dollars per year in property damage.

I have fought to build more water storage facilities, stop the early release of dangerous convicts and opposed tax hikes. I was also appointed chairman of the bi-partisan Rural Caucus that's worked to help our agricultural economy. Additionally, I authored and co-sponsored bills to curtail out of control public pensions, provide more career and technical education training programs, require a state budget spending cap and conserve prime farmland.

In the past, I've received the California Rifle and Pistol Association Legislator of the Year award, the American Nurses Association California Legislator of the Year award and the Friends of California Community Colleges award.

Most important, I'm happily married to my wife, Loretta, and I have two beautiful daughters. Visit www.tomberryhill.com

s/ Tom Berryhill

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 8TH DISTRICT

#### PAUL HANNOSH

AGE: 45

Occupation: Biology/History Teacher/Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I'm a school board trustee and U.S. Army veteran running for Congress because I agree with over 90% of Americans who believe Congress no longer works in their best interest. I am 100% pro-life, pro-2nd amendment, pro-traditional marriage conservative who will put Americans first, not lobbyists.

Limited Government: We need to stop government spying on innocent Americans, excessive spending and imperial presidents. If a president thinks that he can act in place of Congress, then we need a Congressman that will impeach him. The Affordable Healthcare Act is a disaster - a massive transfer of wealth from working Americans to private insurers. My family's premiums have gone up over \$4000 a year. I will defund/ repeal it.

America first foreign policy: Our interventionist foreign policy is seriously misguided. Our foreign aid policy should end as we're no longer the world's rich uncle. As a nation birthed by Puritans seeking religious freedom, we should advocate more on behalf of Middle-Eastern Christians who are the world's most persecuted group.

No amnesty: We've been there done that and it just encouraged 11 million more to do the same.

Economy: Our tax system makes imports cheap while inflating the cost of domestically produced goods. The Fair Tax reform will end this unfair advantage for imports by replacing the income tax with a consumption tax, which will bring a tsunami of jobs back to America.

We also must audit the Fed.

Endorsements: Constitutional Sheriff Schrader, California teachers, veterans, Pomona Republicans.

www.paulhannosh.com paul@paulhannosh.com

s/ Paul Hannosh

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR STATE ASSEMBLY, 5TH DISTRICT

#### FRANK BIGELOW

AGE: 59

Occupation: Rancher/Businessman/Assemblyman

Education and Qualifications: Two years ago, you put your trust in me to protect taxpayers from Sacramento's out-of-control spending and to defend our way of life. Looking back on my first term as your Assemblyman, it's clear there are many problems left to solve.

That's why I'm once again asking for your trust to continue our fight for a stronger economy and a smaller state government with a meaningful rainy day reserve.

By now it's clear that the politicians' budget priorities this year include spending away our state surplus – and your tax dollars – on social programs that won't create one job in California let alone our community. Our region's unemployment rate is higher than the rest of California and we must do something about the 19,000 neighbors without work in our community.

To do that, I'll continue to work to end partisan gridlock by working with both Democrats and Republicans on policies that not only create new jobs, but also keep and retain the ones we have from being lost to states like Texas and Nevada.

Like you, I'm tired of reading news stories about local companies closing their doors or laying off workers. We'll create those jobs by reducing regulations that stifle construction projects in our community, and we'll keep them by reducing the cost of doing business in California.

I'd be honored with your trust and your vote to continue our fight for local jobs, lower taxes, a smaller, more efficient state government, and to end partisan gridlock.

www.frankbigelow.com

s/ Frank Bigelow



#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

#### STACEY ADLER

Occupation: Mono County Superintendent of Schools

Education and Qualifications: I have had the honor and pleasure of serving as the Mono County Superintendent of Schools since August, 2010. Since that time, the Mono County Office of Education has done a great deal to positively impact education that is occurring daily in Mono County classrooms. We have developed close, positive and supportive relationships with both of our school districts. We have provided "Teacher Mini-Grants" each year for teachers throughout the County. For the first time ever, MCOE was awarded a lead, regional contract with the California County Superintendents' Educational Services Association (CCSESA) with which we have been able to open the NorthStar Counseling Center, as well as provide Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) training for all schools in the County. In a joint effort with many other county agencies, MCOE led the implementation of the Choose Civility Initiative, which is well into its first year. My husband, Joe, my two daughters (Sarah, 15, and Tessa, 8) and I have resided in Mono County for the last twelve years and feel very fortunate to call this our home. I look forward to having the opportunity to serve the public and our schools for four more years.

s/ Stacey Adler

#### DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA SUPERINTENDENTA DE ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO

#### STACEY ADLER

Ocupación: Superintendenta de Escuelas del Condado de Mono

Educación y Currículum Vítae: He tenido el honor y placer de servir como Superintendenta de Escuelas del Condado de Mono desde Agosto de 2010. Desde ese entonces, la Oficina de Educación del Condado de Mono ha hecho mucho para impactar de manera positiva en la educación que se imparte diariamente en las aulas del Condado de Mono. Hemos desarrollado relaciones estrechas, positivas y de apoyo con ambos distritos escolares. Hemos proporcionado "Mini-Subsidios para Maestros" cada año para los maestros de todo el Condado. Por primera vez como nunca antes, se adjudicó a la MCOE un contrato principal, regional con la Asociación de Servicios Educativos de Superintendentes del Condado de California (CCSESA) con el cual hemos podido inaugurar el Centro de Consejería NorthStar, como también proporcionar capacitación en Intervenciones y Apoyo para una Conducta Positiva (PBIS) para todas las escuelas en el Condado. En un esfuerzo conjunto con muchas otras agencias del condado, MCOE llevó adelante la implementación de la Iniciativa Elige la Civilidad, que ya va por su primer año. Mi esposo, Joe, mis dos hijas (Sarah, 15 y Tessa, 8) y yo hemos vivido en el Condado de Mono durante los últimos doce años y me siento muy afortunada de llamar hogar a este lugar. Espero con ansias tener la oportunidad de servir al público y a nuestras escuelas por cuatro años más.

f/ Stacey Adler



#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

#### **BARRY BECK**

Occupation: Real Property Appraiser

Education and Qualifications: Hello Mono County voters. My name is Barry Beck, and I have worked in the Mono County Assessor's Office for 11 consecutive years. I have an Advanced Appraisal certificate, the highest certification that the California State Board of Equalization issues, and I have worked on a wide scope of appraisal projects including residential, commercial, and specialty properties. I am an advocate for a smaller, more efficient, more user-friendly County government.

The Assessor's Office has sometimes been described as a 'black eye' on the face of County services, and I want to change that perception with immediate improvements to customer service, quicker resolution of assessment appeals, fair and equitable assessments, a timely and accurate assessment roll, and improvements to efficiency and workflow in the office. It is the Assessor's duty to fairly assess all assessable property in the County, and that is my intent.

I am an involved community member as a 10-year participant in Mono County Sheriff Search and Rescue, Bridgeport Public Utilities District board member, 4 years on the Bridgeport Valley RPAC, 7-year Little League coach, 6-year Junior High basketball coach, mountain guide for the Wounded Warriors program, and Angel Flight command pilot.

s/ Barry Beck

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

**ROBERT "BOB" MUSIL** 

AGE: 51

Occupations: Mono County Assessor

**Education and Qualifications:** Hello, Mono County Voters. My name is Bob Musil and I am the current Mono County Assessor.

Last September, the Board of Supervisors appointed me Assessor, and asked me to provide much needed leadership and stability to this office.

My past and current experience working in Assessment Offices, along with public and private sector management, has given me the knowledge and expertise necessary to currently lead the Assessor's Office

Since my appointment, the Department has initiated several changes: Increasing efficiency & productivity

Becoming more taxpayer-friendly

Working to modernize our website in order to provide more information online

Ensuring that all assessments are legal

Keeping the Department on-budget in this era of lean budgets

I began my appraisal career with Los Angeles County in 1989. In 1992, my wife and I had the great fortune to move to Mono County where we have lived full-time ever since. Since we first arrived, I have worked as an appraiser and later as the Assistant Assessor for Mono County. I have also managed and owned businesses.

On June 3rd, I ask for your vote so I may continue making Mono County's Assessor's Office an efficient office where all taxpayers are treated fairly and equitably.

s/ Robert "Bob" Musil

#### DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA TASADOR

**ROBERT "BOB" MUSIL** 

EDAD: 51

Ocupación: Tasador del Condado de Mono

Educación y Currículum Vítae: Hola, Electores del Condado de Mono. Mi nombre es Bob Musil y soy el actual Tasador del Condado de Mono.

El pasado mes de septiembre, la Junta de Supervisores me nombró Tasador y me pidió que aportara el liderazgo y la estabilidad tan necesarios para este cargo.

Mi experiencia pasada y presente trabajando en Oficinas de Evaluación, junto con la gestión del sector público y privado, me ha dado el conocimiento y la experiencia necesarios para liderar actualmente la Oficina del Tasador.

Desde mi nombramiento, el Departamento ha iniciado varios cambios: Aumento de la eficacia y productividad

Mayor accesibilidad pará el contribuyente

Tareas para modernizar el sitio web a fin de brindar más información en línea

Verificación de que todas las evaluaciones sean legales

La preservación del Departamento dentro del presupuesto en esta era de presupuestos magros

Comencé mi carrera de tasación con el Condado de Los Angeles en 1989. En 1992, mi esposa y yo tuvimos la gran fortuna de mudarnos al Condado de Mono donde hemos vivido todo el tiempo desde entonces. Desde la primera vez que llegamos, he trabajado como tasador y más tarde como Tasador Asistente para el Condado de Mono. También he administrado y tenido negocios.

El 3 de junio, pido su voto para poder continuar haciendo de la Oficina del Tasador del Condado de Mono una oficina eficaz donde todos los contribuyentes sean tratados de manera justa y equitativa.

f/ Robert "Bob" Musil



#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF/CORONER

#### **RALPH OBENBERGER**

AGE: 53

Occupation: Sheriff/Coroner

Education and Qualifications: As your Sheriff-Coroner, I have made significant changes to enhance law enforcement safety in Mono County: permanently assigning a School Resource Deputy to our campuses, being more proactive on criminal and narcotic activity in both the county and Town of Mammoth Lakes, and always being aware of the fiscal responsibility I am entrusted with. I have a deep connection to the communities of this county: serving the residents for nearly 14 years, raising my children in the Mono County schools and being an active volunteer for local organizations. I have managed every area of the Sheriff's Office and understand the complexities of each. I have a unique perspective on what it takes to meet the diverse law enforcement needs of our communities. With the support and endorsement from the Mono County Public Safety Officers Association, Deputy Sheriff's Association, Fire Chief's Association, many business owners along with current and former government officials, I will continue to move the Sheriff's Office forward. I will always engage the citizens of Mono County to ensure I am providing professional and courteous law enforcement which they deserve. I humbly ask for your vote on June 3, 2014.

s/ Ralph Obenberger

#### DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA ALGUACIL/JUEZ DE INSTRUCCIÓN

#### RALPH OBENBERGER

EDAD: 53

Ocupación: Alguacil/Juez de Instrucción

Educación y Currículum Vítae: Como su Alguacil-Juez de Instrucción, he hecho cambios significativos para mejorar la seguridad de la aplicabilidad de la ley en el Condado de Mono: asignando de manera permanente un Delegado de Recursos Educativos a nuestros campus, siendo más proactivo en la actividad criminal y de narcóticos en el condado y en el Pueblo de Mammoth Lakes y estando siempre atento a la responsabilidad fiscal que se me encomendó. Tengo una profunda conexión con las comunidades de este condado: sirviendo a los residentes por casi 14 años, criando a mis niños en las escuelas del Condado de Mono y siendo un voluntario activo en organizaciones locales. He administrado cada área de la Oficina del Alguacil y comprendo la complejidad de cada una. Poseo una perspectiva exclusiva de lo que se necesita para suplir las necesidades de la aplicabilidad de la ley en nuestras comunidades. Con el apoyo y respaldo de la Asociación de Oficiales de Seguridad Pública del Condado de Mono, Asociación de Agentes de Alguacil, Asociación de Jefes de Bomberos, muchos propietarios de negocios junto con actuales y ex funcionarios de gobierno, continuaré fomentando el progreso de la Oficina del Alguacil. Siempre me vincularé con los ciudadanos del Condado de Mono para asegurarme de estar proporcionando la aplicabilidad de la ley profesional y atenta que se merecen. Pido humildemente su voto el 3 de junio de 2014.

f/ Ralph Obenberger

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF/CORONER

**INGRID BRAUN** 

AGE: 46

Occupation: Law Enforcement

Education and Qualifications: I want to reconnect the Mono County Sheriff's Department with the communities it serves. We need to improve the reputation of our Sheriff's Department and restore the faith and trust of the people. If elected, I will lead a proactive, interactive and professional law enforcement agency that is accountable and accessible to the people. We will respectfully enforce the laws of our country, state and county. We can achieve greater success by engaging with our communities and earning their respect and support.

I retired from the Los Angeles Police Department as a lieutenant after 21 years. I have substantial experience in supervision, patrol operations, investigations, internal affairs and administrative functions. I currently work for the Mammoth Lakes Police Department as a Reserve Officer and worked as a Deputy for the Mono County Sheriff's Department.

My husband and I chose Mono County as our second home in 1997, retiring here in 2010. We are here to stay. We enjoy everything the Eastern Sierra has to offer and are involved and active members of our community.

I chose Mono County as my home, and now I am asking Mono County to choose me as their Sheriff.

s/ Ingrid Braun

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#### **VOTE BY MAIL VOTING INFORMATION**

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AND PRINT YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS ABOVE YOUR SIGNATURE?

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THIS ELECTION If you moved on or prior to the date shown and did not register to vote at your new address, you may not be eligible to vote at the place on your polling place label. Call the Elections Division at (760) 932-5537 for information on where to vote. If you moved after this date, you may vote by a vote by mail ballot or at your former polling place, using your previous address for this election. HOWEVER, you must register at your new address to vote in future elections.

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|            | MAY 27            | LAST DAY TO REQUEST VOTE BY MAIL       | <ul> <li>Sign your request in your own handwriting.</li> <li>Submit your request to the Registrar's Office no later than 5 p.m. on the date shown (the 7th day prior to Election Day).</li> </ul>  |
|            | 2014              | BALLOT                                 | A vote by mail ballot shall be issued, to the requesting voter, in person or by mail.  |
|            | JUNE<br>3<br>2014 | LAST DAY TO RETURN VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT | Voters may return only their own voted vote by mail ballots, in person or by mail, to the Registrar's Office or at any polling place in the county, to be received no later than the close of the polls on Election Day. However, a vote by mail voter who is unable to return the ballot, may designate his or her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister or a person residing in the same household as the vote by mail voter, to return the ballot to the election official from whom it came or to the precinct board at a polling place within the jurisdiction. EC3017. |

#### NOTICE TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED VOTER

If the polling place is not designated as accessible to the physically handicapped voter, such voter may request a vote by mail ballot by completing the application on reverse side, or a precinct board member shall take a regular ballot to the physically handicapped person at a place as near as possible to the polling place and which is accessible to such person, qualify that person to vote and return the voted ballot to the polling place. (California Elections Code Section 14282.)

#### PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL VOTER STATUS

State law now allows any voter who so requests to be a Permanent Vote by Mail Voter. If you check the Permanent Vote by Mail Voter box on the Application for a Vote by Mail Ballot on reverse side, a vote by mail ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections. Failure to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections cancel your Permanent Vote by Mail Voter Status and you will need to reapply. If you have questions concerning voting by the vote by mail ballot telephone (760) 932-5537.

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If you find that for any reason you will be unable to vote in person on election day, promptly complete and sign the application for a vote by mail ballot printed above and return it to:

Lynda Roberts, Mono County Registrar, P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517

Your application must reach the office of the **Registrar** not less than 7 days before the day of election. For further information phone: **760/932-5537** 

#### ASSISTANCE FOR THE VISUALLY, HEARING, OR SPEECH IMPAIRED

The Secretary of State's Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) for registration and election information: 1-800-833-8683 (1-800-TDD-VOTE). For the Visually Impaired, audio tapes of State Ballot Measures are available from the Mono County Registrar, Elections Division, (760) 932-5537.

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